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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, county of Fayette ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared JOHN L. LITTE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 9th day of December, 1904.

JOHN L. LITTE, Notary Public.
JOHN KURTZ, my Public.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1904.

QUESTION OF REVISION.

The Tariff May Be Safely Trusted to the Republican Party.

Discussing the question of tariff revision, the New York Mail says: "What is heard in various quarters about the demand for radical tariff revision must be discounted by the realization that the same talk was rife a year ago but that when it came to a declaration of purpose in the state conventions Republicans everywhere even in Iowa, stood by existing conditions. There is a good deal of the factitious in the agitation that has sprung up anew since the national election. Put under it there is the recognition that conditions have shifted somewhat as in a progressive country they are bound to shift in a period so long as that which has elapsed since the Dingley tariff was enacted.

Seven years have passed since then, and Republicans are disposed to believe the schedules of the tariff for which they are responsible up to date. It is hardly their fault. They are asked to take on a Chicago platform. To a Republican congress and Republican president that 'that' could be done, this great question of tariff revision can be safely entrusted. A Republican congress and a Republican president have been elected and the opportunity is now under of taking up the question of tariff revision. The election of a Republican president and a Republican congress is a recognition of the fact of American growth. Neither American industry nor American invention stands pat. The tariff must be brought in line with the progress of the Republic. The tariff may be relied upon to justify by legislation the expressed belief of the people that it is competent to do this work and that it will do it. Loyalty to the protective principle, to which the overwhelming majority of the American people subscribe. The revenue fund which will shortly be applied to the tariff schedules will work in consistent contrast to what the Chicago platform calls the 'real object of the protective system.' It is a business rather than a political question to which the administration will devote itself to revise without destroying to make the exceptions and alterations to which the logic of our development points and yet not to undermine any American industry. The two questions (1) how to take up the general subject with the least possible agitation in congress and the country and (2) when changes in the tariff should be taken up at Washington with the most care and deliberation and they will be.

The American Idea of a Navy
When Secretary Morton said before election I believe in a navy so far as the date that I will see the people and so well prepared for war that we will never come. He recited an article of the American creed—Hartford Convention.

Boulder Kills Workman
Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 8.—A man named Pottsville was killed by a boulder while working on a road. The boulder fell from a cliff and struck him on the head. He was taken to the hospital but died before he could be removed.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Town

Vanderbilt, Dec. 8.—Jacob Murphy who has been on the sick list for some time is all very low. He is suffering from heavy consumption.

Read The Daily Courier for home State and news from the nation. Only one cent a copy or 25 cents a month delivered to your home.

Di G. L. Robe is went to New Haven Tuesday and attended to some matters of a business nature.

I. T. Wing Ogleve, one of our well known business men was in Connelville Wednesday transacting business matters.

Tenue all items of interest in a car of Lock Box No. 188 and they will be conveyed promptly and carefully.

Miss Olive Koffer who had been confined to her home for a few weeks suffering with tonsillitis is able to go around again.

A supper will be held in the hall at Dunbar on next Saturday evening. The supper is for the benefit of the Boys Brigade so come along and help the boys out.

A. B. Stuness whose home is in Pittsburgh was a business call in Connelville Monday. He represents Dier & Strauss dealers in leather goods of the same city.

William C. Busch a well known young man of Connelville was here recently after having been in the army.

John S. Shallice was in town recently in connection with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

L. K. Kugler representing L. Kugler & Kingsbater clothing dealers of Pittsburgh is here Wednesday calling on the merchants.

Joseph W. Jacob Harshman and Miss Lila Flawds are among those who are on the list.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with a cold wind.

ALL THOUGHTS ON—

Christmas Shopping.

And the first thought should be to the morning hours. You will be well supplied in the comfort of your home.

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Mossoul, Kazak, Daghestan, Shirvan, Cabestan, Guendj, and Beloochistan Rugs from 3 to 4 feet 6 inches wide by 4 feet 6 inches to 9 feet long, \$12.00 to \$32.00

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THE FESTIVE BIRD.

There Will Be a Big Demand for Him at Joyous Christmas Time.

THE LOCAL SUPPLY IS SHORT.

And Some People Figuring on the Base of Their Christmas Dinner May Be Disappointed—Dealers Are Getting Busy.

The demand for Christmas turkeys promises to be about as great as it was for Thanksgiving, and the prospects of a good supply is not much brighter than it was before. The prices at Thanksgiving were so high that many of the working men did not buy a turkey then, but decided to wait until Christmas with the hopes that there would be a sufficient number on the market to make the prices much lower. This plan, however, has a poor chance for working out as it was figured. The extremely high prices which were asked at Thanksgiving caused the farmers to bring nearly all of their stock into market at that time, making their Christmas stock scarce.

The merchants of the town are at their wits' end to know where they will get enough turkeys to supply the demand at any price, and the local product is going to fall away short. It is possible that the demand will not come up to the supply in other parts of the country, and that a sufficient number will come in that way. It is yet too early to figure definitely on the supply and demand, but this is the outlook at present. There is a great likelihood that there are some farmers who did not send in their turkeys at Thanksgiving, but held their stock for the approaching holiday season, and that may change the entire aspect of the situation.

A great many persons are in the habit of engaging their turkeys and chickens from the farmers direct, as a great many of them sell country produce, and on these it is so far impossible to figure. To what extent these farmers are doing this is not known, but in any case, that would detract from the supply to the merchants. The prices for turkeys at any rate will not be much, if any, lower than at Thanksgiving.

NIMRODS AT WORK.

Uniontown's Crack Shots Are Now in the Mountains.

Uniontown, Dec. 9.—Squire John Boyle, Constable S. H. Crawford and the others who went to the mountains for a hunt the fore part of the week are expected to return Saturday. So far nothing has been heard as to what success the crowd are having but since there is a good tracking snow they will likely come back with an ample supply for themselves and their friends.

John Jumbo, who has been in jail for several weeks on a charge of non-support, was released from custody Thursday by instructions of the district attorney.

Geo. F. Toney and Miss Alice Merson, both of Mt. Braddock, were the principals in a marriage that took place in the office of the register and recorder Thursday afternoon. After tying the knot themselves they took a trolley car for their home town where Toney is employed as a fireman. They are both colored.

J. E. Barnes, one of the coal land speculators of this place, went to Monaca this week and bought out the holdings of R. R. Orlanman which consisted of several valuable properties in this town. The consideration has not been made public.

Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian church in Jefferson township, was calling on his county seat friends this week and attending to some business matters.

J. S. Feil has been in Morgantown for a few days on a mission of business and pleasure.

J. C. Donahue, the music dealer of this place, has opened a piano department in the store of the Wright-Metzler Company at Connelville for the purpose of introducing the Cecilian piano player to the people of that vicinity. Recitals are being given each afternoon and evening.

THE DELAY EXPLAINED.

Readers of "Madame" Will Receive Their December Magazine Soon. The Ford Publishing Company, publishers of "Madame," send the following notice to The Courier:

The circulation of "Madame" has grown to such proportions that we, in anticipation of a still greater growth in the future, are building the largest and most modern printing plant in the West, and in doing so the December issue has been unavoidably delayed. We, therefore, ask you to be as patient with us as possible this month, promising you prompt service in the future. We start mailing December 8.

Will Entertain Tonight.

Misses Nell and Jean Horjick will entertain the S. S. Club tonight. This club is a recently organized branch of the C. C. Club, which was organized about three years ago. Miss Irene Spear will entertain next at her home on Eighth street.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Boys Brigade of Dawson will hold a chicken and waffle supper Saturday evening in the Dawson reception hall. Supper will be served from 5 until 11 o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Pearl Leeper, of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Durst, of West Fairview avenue, for the past several days, returned home Thursday on B. & O. train No. 47. Miss Leeper was formerly of Connelville.

Miss Lida Barnhart of Scottsdale was the guest of friends in town Thursday night.

All the monthly magazines at R. E. Porter & Bro.

John Hawan of Ohioyle is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. D. Percy of Peach street was the guest of Mrs. Henry Jarrett of Scottsdale Thursday.

Miss Carrie Dull and Miss Harriet Shoemaker of Vanderhill attended the Y. M. C. A. lecture Thursday evening.

All the latest books at W. E. Tannehill & Bro. at \$1.25.

Mrs. A. J. Colborn and daughter Miss Bess, of Ohioyle, were in town Thursday.

B. P. Boyts left this morning on B. & O. train No. 6 for Washington City where he will spend several days.

Miss Dagher, manicurist, room 302 First National Bank building. Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Mrs. William Porter of New Haven went to Pittsburg this morning where she will be the guest at an exchange given Saturday afternoon by Miss Harman at her home in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Vanderhill were visitors in town Thursday.

Other banks simply promise to pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts. We don't promise only, we actually pay it. Come and do business with us. No class distinction. 2 per cent. interest paid on balances of \$1.00 or more. Colonial National Bank of Connelville, opposite Wyman Hotel.

George Snyder, of Boyts Porter & Co., J. Brickman and Miss Nellie Brickman of East Main street returned home Thursday evening on B. & O. train No. 5 from Cumberland where they attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder.

C. C. Collins was up from Vanderhill Thursday.

The Second National Bank of Connelville, Pa., pays 24 on daily balances and 54 on savings accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short and daughters, Misses Marie and Madeline, of Dawson were the guests of friends in town Thursday evening.

Miss Frank French of Dawson was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Ritter of Ohioyle was shopping in town today.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S. Kroger's meat market, 70 per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Mrs. Carter and daughter, Miss Clara, of Scottsdale were calling on friends in Connelville Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Carson of Dawson was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Traylor of North Pittsburg street Thursday.

The First National Bank of Connelville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Mrs. Samuel May and daughter of North Arch street went to Parkersburg, W. Va., Thursday where they will be the guests of friends for several days.

Louis Kail of Masontown was in town Thursday.

W. E. Tannehill & Bro. are agents for the Oliver Typewriter and Paul E. Wirt fountain pens.

Register and Recorder Logan Rush was down from Uniontown Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. M. Tedrow of Broad Ford passed through town Thursday on her return home from a visit with her friends in Greensburg.

Dr. Claud B. Anderson, dentist, rooms 202 and 203, Title and Trust building.

Miss Emma Ramsey, a nurse in the Uniontown hospital, who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past several weeks expects to spend Christmas at her home at Altoona.

Misses Ella and Jane Byers of Dunbar attended the Y. M. C. A. lecture Thursday evening.

The Citizens National Bank of Connelville, 135 North Pittsburg street, Market building, will pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts and 4 per cent. on savings accounts. Your business is solicited.

Mrs. P. E. Sheppard of Uniontown spent Thursday with friends in Connelville.

Miss Anna Belle Wurtz stopped in town this morning on her way to Uniontown where she will visit friends.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Scottsdale was calling on friends in town Thursday evening.

W. G. Snyder of Mace & Co. was in Pittsburg Thursday on business.

The First National Bank of Connelville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Dr. and Mrs. Strickler of Scottsdale were in town Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Kane of Vanderhill was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson was the guest of friends in town on Thursday.

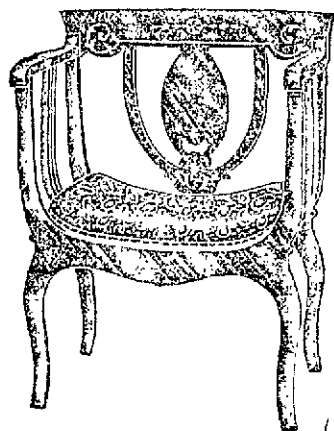
Warren Douglas, of the Douglas Business College, returned this morning from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Sarah Lott of McKeesport, who

To Make Christmas a Bright Day

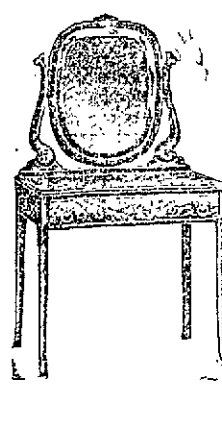
HERE is a house that is sincerely desirous of extending you material aid in the purchase of practical household gifts. To accord you long time credit on goods you intend to give away, is the taking of still another step to free you from the restrictions of the past. Ancient ideas made installment credit repulsive, but in the form we offer it to you it is dignified, decent and desirable. NOW when it is applied to articles intended as Christmas offerings it paves the way for much nicer, much more practical presents than you could possibly afford to pay cash for. Please get it in your head that we are following the "Live and Let Live" policy. The more we can do for you the better you like us, and we cannot fail to reap the benefit due.

Deliveries Made Direct to the Recipient. Goods Bought Now Held for Future Delivery.



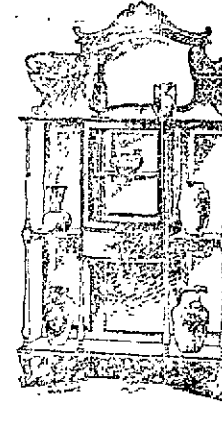
Fancy Parlor Chair.

(Exactly like cut.) The greatest special we have ever offered. The frame of this chair is of mahogany, birch, and rubber, and polished, is most beautiful in design, having round back, fluted front and French legs. The spring seat is built on a guaranteed construction and upholstered in the newest patterns of velvet. One of the most desirable articles in our establishment. Special price for a holiday gift. Special price... \$9.75



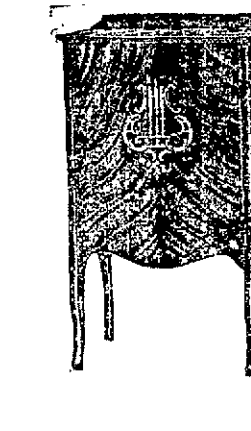
Pretty Dressing Tables.

A complete line in oak, imitation mahogany and solid mahogany. All the new, choice and pretty styles that captivate the ladies. Prices range \$5.50 to \$40



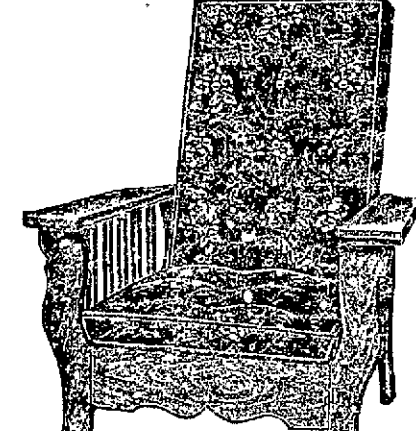
Curio Cabinets.

A large assortment of excellent curio designs in solid mahogany, with fine floral designs, glass shelves, curved sides, level down to plain top, oak and mahogany. Prices \$7.50 to \$10



Music Cabinets.

A handsome beautifier at a small cost. Our line of Music Cabinets is by far the largest in any in the country. The finest Mahogany Cabinets at \$15 down to plain ones that are only \$6.00



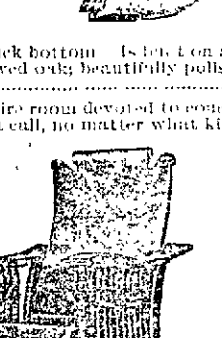
New Morris Chair.

(Exactly like cut.) Unquestionably the finest article in a Morris Chair that has ever been offered to the public. This chair, which is exactly like cut, is built of heavy, solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully finished and highly polished. Has large, broad arms, full carved front and heavy claw feet. Spring seat is built on a guaranteed steel construction; the cushions are made of reversible velvet and in assorted patterns of figured and blocked designs. Special price on this chair is... \$9.75



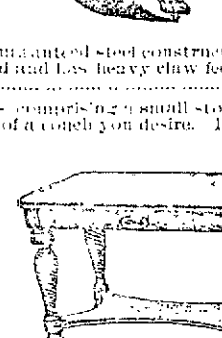
Combination Bookcase & Desk.

Not of the cheapest grade, and yet not expensive at the price asked. It's quite a handsome case, made of finest heavy fluted quartered oak, or specially selected birch, interior finished with bright oak, desk, apartment has pigeon holes and drawers. Real value \$20.00, our special holiday price... \$18.50



Quartered Oak Rocker.

A masterpiece of superb workmanship, fine construction and latest artistic taste, in a commodious, handsome and unusually comfortable rocker. This rocker is a sturdy and massive creation of golden quartered oak polished to a bright splendor. Nothing to equal it in solidity of construction or splendor of form or design ever offered at our price... \$10



Library Table.

This elegant library table (like cut) full quarter sawed oak or genuine mahogany, highest grade workmanship. Top is 42x28 inches. Piano pull-out. Platform underneath. Beveled corners. Beautiful in appearance, durable in wear. Only \$15.75



Willow Rockers

In a great variety of styles and at low prices. They make very acceptable Christmas presents.



A Buffet Board.

Superb finish and artistic design and judicious arrangement of sections. It is constructed of quarter sawed oak. It is 45 inches wide, large beveled mirror. It is serpentine in outline and is covered with cross-grained mahogany. The entire piece is finished in a piano-like brilliancy and is certainly a marvel at... \$24

Oak Extension Table.

Built of choice grained oak, highly polished. Has 48-inch top and extends six feet. Very heavy pedestal and finely carved claw feet. At the low price of... \$14.75

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

The Aaron Co.

OPEN EVENINGS

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS!

We will ask you to look over the following prices. Come in and examine the goods and be convinced that they are genuine bargains, and that we can save you money. These are all new goods and the prices are 20 to 25 per cent. less than you can buy them elsewhere.

4 cans pumpkin	25c	8 lbs rolled oats	25c
4 cans green wax beans	25c	10 lbs hominy	25c
3 cans New York state corn	25c	7 lbs pure buckwheat flour	25c
3 cans whole ripe tomatoes	25c	4 lbs stewing figs	25c
2 cans Bartlett pears	25c	2 lbs layer figs	25c
4 lbs new lima beans	25c	3 lbs good white meal	25c
3 lb packages currants	25c	2 lbs a ture's white meal	25c
3 lb packages seeded raisins	25c	1 lb fancy raspberries	25c
1 lb lemon or orange peel	25c	21 savoury cured peaches	25c
1 lb leghorn citron	25c	5 cans early June pears	25c

United Grocers Company, Davidson's Popular Grocery, J. M. Sembower, A. M. Lyons, John Davidson.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What would be more acceptable than a year's subscription to The Daily Courier? \$3.00 a year. Then you get "Madame," a high-class monthly magazine.

ONE YEAR FREE.

SPECIAL 10 DAY SALE.

For the next 10 days, beginning December 5th, we will offer Special Bargains in Good Winter Merchandise.

Specials in Underwear.	Window Shades.
Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear, all sizes, special..... 75c	25c Window Shades in all colors at..... 19c
Men's 75c wool fleeced..... 60c	Millinery.
Men's 50c heavy fleeced..... 39c	For the next 10 days we will offer all our Trimmed hats at 1-2 off the regular price.
Men's black fleeced..... 35c	Fascinators & Knit Shawls
Ladies' 25c value..... 19c	In all colors..... 25 and 50c
Special prices on all Children's Underwear.	Golf Gloves
Blankets and Comforts.	For Men Women and Children at all prices.
Large size Cotton Blankets per pair..... 49c	Toys.
11 4 size Cotton Blankets per pair..... \$1.19	Don't fail to see our line of Toys, Dolls and other Christmas Novelties.
Comforts from 50c up.	
One fourth off on all Wool Blankets.	

Remember, we give double S. & H. Trading Stamps in the forenoon and from 6 to 8:30 in the evening.

Store open evenings until 8:30. N. Pittsburg St., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BIG INCREASE NOTED

In the Production of Tin Plate Sheets in the United States.

PRODUCTION NOT CURTAILED

By a Steady Decrease in Prices and All Regular Mills Continue in Operation—Rough Figures on Yearly Increase in This Line.

It is easily recalled that in 1902, when demand for iron and steel products generally were at the top notch, and so much in excess of the normal supply that premiums were freely paid and much material imported, there was general complaint of an excess of productive capacity in sheets, while to a less extent this was also true of tin plates. From both natural and artificial causes there had been for two years previous a distinct era of sheet mill and tin plate mill building, says the Iron Trade Review. In 1901, other steel products either held their own or advanced, sheets suffered a decline in the open market price of some \$7 per ton, and the close of the year 1902 saw a further decline of \$5 per ton. Tin plates suffered a net decline in the two years of \$8 per ton.

It seemed to be the general opinion at the close of 1902 that the declines in prices of these two commodities had been due simply to the excess of capacity, and that the independents and perhaps the leading interest, also had "a hard row to hoe." When in the following year it became evident that the crest of the wave of demand had passed for iron and steel products in general, and that the trade had little more to hope for than the maintenance of a substantially unchanged demand for a few years, it was inferred that the excess capacity in sheets and tin plates would be severely felt until a fresh "boom" revived the industry.

The aspect of the sheet and tin plate trades is now entirely different. Through successive declines the market price of sheets reached a point early in the summer from which no further decline was possible, and they have stubbornly remained at this level. That it involved no absolute loss has been shown by the fact that the mills have remained in operation. For several months nearly all the regularly operative sheet mills have been running, and not only does the list include some 35 or 40 mills which were only in course of erection in the fall of 1902, but the output per mill at the union plants has been increased by some 10 per cent.

Unfortunately there are no exact statistics of production of sheets by which the increase can be studied. Rough estimates only can be made yet it can be said with considerable confidence that the production of sheets in the current year will be in the neighborhood of 25 per cent greater than that in 1902, while it is probably double that of some six or eight years ago.

One general cause of the increased consumption of sheets has been the lessened cost. The price which has prevailed in the past few months has been within, say, \$5 per ton of the lowest price on record. It is in some respects better, however, to have regard to the relation between the price of sheets and of crude steel. In 1908 a comparison was made by the sheet manufacturers' association, which showed that the spread between a long ton of billets and a short ton of No. 28 gauge sheets had increased from approximately \$37 in 1893 to scarcely more than \$25 toward the close of 1907. Since then the spread has decreased still more, and has of late touched \$20. Naturally the decreased price of sheets has led to an increased consumption. In the use of sheets for electrical work a large and increasing tonnage is being absorbed. The increased demand for fireproof structures has involved many new applications for sheets. All this development is bound to continue.

For many years the consumption of tin plate in the United States was practically stationary. In 1897 the domestic production, plus imports, amounted to 340,000 gross tons, and this was but slightly in excess of the imports in the years immediately preceding the inception of tin plate making in the United States. Excluding the imported tin plates which were re-exported the domestic consumption fell considerably short of 300,000 tons in that year. In 1899 production for domestic use scored a large increase, to 360,000 tons. In 1901 a further increase, to 400,000 tons was noted, while last year the production is estimated by Mr. Swank at 480,000 tons, equal to almost double the domestic consumption a half dozen years earlier. The increase is a striking one.

MILLS RESUME.

Over 1,000 People Given Employment at New Kensington.

The six mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's Pennsylvania plant at New Kensington were started in full Monday morning. Next week the turning and other departments of the plant will be started. Workmen in the Pittsburgh works, the same company's seven mill plant which is located there, have been ordered to report on December 12, when all the mills will be in operation. Two thousand people. Both have been idle since June.



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Mrs. Palmer, who is to Chicago on city what Mrs. John Jacob Astor is to the New York social continent, has just announced that she will give a series of brilliant entertainments during the coming winter.

HEAVY SLUMP IN STOCKS.

Frenzied Rush to Unload Takes Place On New York Exchange.

New York, Dec. 9.—Amid scenes of uncontrolled excitement and frenzied haste to sell securities the New York exchange witnessed the most sensational decline in prices since the Northern Pacific panic of May 9, 1901. When the gong sounded for the opening of business there came from the struggling groups of brokers on the crowded floor a roar of human voices so loud that it startled and thrilled all who heard it. At first it seemed that all were sellers and none was left to buy.

First to give way in the hurly-burly was Amalgamated Copper, against which a campaign by a newspaper advertisement has recently been conducted. Dropping sometimes a point at a time it fell until it sold at 55¢, a decline of 10 points since the day before and 20 points from the highest of Tuesday. The 22 point recession represented a decrease in the market value of the company's total capital stock of more than \$200,000,000.

Next to Amalgamated Copper, the leader in the excitement was Steel stock, the common falling to 23¢ and the preferred to 21¢, over eight declines of 5¢ points and 7½ points respectively, and declines of 24 points for the common and 10½ points for the preferred from Tuesday's highest. The shrinkage in quoted values from Tuesday represented over \$15,000,000 on the common and \$26,000,000 on the preferred, an aggregate on the company's capital stock of more than \$50,000,000.

REVISION IS POSTPONED.

Extra Session of Congress Is Probable Next Autumn.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt is conferring daily with members of congress on the subject of tariff revision. He has found that strong opposition exists to consideration of the subject by congress at an extraordinary session to be held next spring and it can be said that the idea of calling an extraordinary session for next spring practically has been abandoned. It has been pointed out to the president that it would be nearly impossible for the committees of congress to prepare a tariff measure for presentation to the house before July 1.

It is understood that if revision should be decided upon an extraordinary session of congress will be called to meet next fall. The subject will be taken up at that session and its consideration probably will be continued and concluded at the regular session beginning next December. This arrangement it is believed, will enable congress to dispose of the tariff question.

A Firm That Deals in Spare Time. The women of America owe a debt of gratitude to a rare Indianapolis Publishing House that has at last solved the question of how to purchase women's spare time.

They point out hundreds of thousands of hours that are wasted every day by women, who are unable to turn them to profitable account and thought it be said "That time is money" they are the first to step forward and give money in exchange for the time wasted unwillingly by the women. Every three hours of a woman's time is worth \$7.00 to them, and they have devised a plan whereby they can pay a woman for her spare time at this rate.

Every minute of a woman's time is worth 3 cents to them and the more minutes they can buy the better they are pleased. They are prepared to buy in large or small quantities, on any day and in any part of the country. Any woman by sending her name and address on a postal card to The Ford Publishing Company, Indianapolis, U. S. A., Department 27, can learn more of this plan to cash her spare time she may have.

THREE TO HANG FEB. 2.

Governor Issues Death Warrant for Trio of Murderers.

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—Governor Pennypacker has issued a death warrant for the execution of Walter Obay, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles at Philadelphia on Feb. 2, 1903.

The condemned men were recently convicted of the murder of an old man in Allegheny county for his money on Oct. 21, 1902. This was the first triple execution in Pennsylvania since the hanging of three men in Snyder county several years ago for the murder of an aged couple.

The governor also fixed Jan. 13 for the execution of Remo Darland at Pittsburgh and Feb. 7 for the execution of Edward May at Greensburg.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Reports of improved demand for flour at Minneapolis helped to make a basis for a strong rally in wheat prices here today. At the close prices were: Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.14; corn, May, 44¢; oats, May, 40¢.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—DEC. 8.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 64¢; No. 2 white, 65¢; No. 2 yellow ear, 62¢; No. 2 white ear, 63¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 35¢; No. 2 yellow, 34¢. Hay—New No. 1 timothy, \$13.00; No. 2, \$12.50; No. 3, \$12.00. Clover, \$12.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00; No. 2 mixed, \$11.50; No. 3 mixed, \$11.00. Eggs—Select, 22¢; candied, 27¢. Butter—Prime, 24¢; 20¢; 18¢. Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12¢; 10¢; 8¢. Ohio cream, 12¢; 10¢; 8¢. Butter, new, 12¢; 10¢; 8¢. Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, 10¢; 8¢; 6¢. Choice to good, 7¢; 5¢; 3¢. Rough, fat, smooth, 6¢; 4¢; 2¢. Smooth, city fed, light, 5¢; 3¢; 1¢. Choice milk cows, \$20.00; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' but, \$15.00; 2nd quality, good, \$12.00; 3rd quality, \$10.00; fair to choice stock, \$7.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Calves—2nd, good to choice, \$7.00; heavy and thin calves, \$5.00; medium weights, \$4.00; 50¢; best heavy yearlings, \$1.00; 1.50; good light yearlings, \$1.00; 1.50; pigs, good to prime, \$1.00; 1.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.00; 1.50; good to choice mixed, \$3.00; 1.50; fair to good mixed, \$2.00; 1.50; culls and common, \$1.25; 1.00; lambs, spring, \$2.00; 1.50.

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D'ri and I

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CHAPTER IV.

April was near its end. The hills were turning green, albeit we could see here and there on the high ledge above us, little patches of snow—the fading footprints of winter. Day and night we could hear the wings of the wild fowl roaring in the upper air as they flew northward. Summer was coming—the summer of 1812—and the war with the British. The president had called for a hundred thousand volunteers to go into training for battle. He had also proclaimed there would be no more whipping in the ranks. Then my father told me that, since I could have no peace at home, I should be off to the war and done with it.

We were working near the road that day. Thurst Miles came galloping out of the woods, waving his cap at us. We ran to meet him—my father and I and the children. He pulled up a moment, his horse lathered to the ears.

"Injuns," he shouted. "Git out o' here quick 'n' mek for the Corners! Ye'll be all massacred if ye don't."

Then he whacked the wet flank of his horse with a worn bough, and off he went.

We ran to the house in a great panic. I shall never forget the crying of the children. Indians had long been the favorite bugbear of the border country. Many a winter's evening we had sat in the firelight, fear-faced, as my father told of the slaughter in Cherry Valley; and, with the certainty of war, we all looked for the red hordes of Canada to come, in paint and feathers.

"Ray," my father called to me, as he ran, "fetch the cow quick an' bring 'er long."

I caught her by the horn and brought her to the door quickly. Mother was throwing some clothes in a big bundle. Father met me with a feather bed in his arms. He threw it over the back of the cow and bound it on with a lead-rope to tie about her horns. The hoofs of the flying horse were hardly out of hearing when we were all in the road. My mother carried the baby, and my father his sword and rifle and one of the little ones. I took the three older children and set them on the feather bed that was bound to the back of the cow. They clung to the bed-cord, their hair flying, as the old cow ran to keep up with us, for at first we were all running. In a moment we could hear the voices of people coming behind. One of the women was wearing loudly as she ran. At the first cross-road we saw Arv Law and his family coming in, as great a hurry as we. Arv had a great pike-pole in his hand. Its upper end rose 20 feet above his head.

"What ye goin' t' dew with that?" my father asked him.

"Goin' t' run it through the fust Injun I see," said he. "I've broke the look o' my gun."

There was a crowd at Jerusalem Four Corners when we got there. Every moment some family was arriving in a panic—the men, like my father, with guns and babies and baskets. The women, with the young, took refuge at once in the tavern, while the men surrounded it. Inside the line were youths, some oddly armed with slings or clubs or cross-guns. I had only the sword my father gave me and a mighty longing to use it. Arv Law rested an end of his pike-pole and stood looking anxiously for "red devils" among the stumps of the farther clearing. An old flint-lock, on the shoulder of a man beside him, had a barrel half as long as the pole. David Church was equipped with ax and gun, that stood at rest on either side of him.

Evening came, and no sign of Indians. While it was growing dusk I borrowed a pail of the innkeeper and milked the cow, and brought the pail, heaped with froth, to my mother, who passed it to the children. As night fell, we boys, more daring than our fathers, crept to the edge of the timber and set the big brush-heaps afire, and scurried back with the fear of redmen at our heels. The men were now sitting in easy attitudes and had begun to talk. "Don't believe there's no Injuns comin'," said Bill Foster. "Ef they was they'd come."

"Cordin' t' my observation," said Arv Law, looking up at the sky, "Injuns mos' gen'ally comes when they git red."

"An' t' ain't when yer ready t' hev 'em, nuther," said Lou Butterfield.

"Believe they come up 'n' peeked out o' the bushes 'n' see Arv with that old pike-pole, 'n' med up their minds they hadn't better run up ag'in it," said Bill Foster. "Scairt 'em—their waits 'n' matter."

"Man 'et mek light o' this pole oughter hev t' carry it," said Arv, as he sat impassively resting it upon his knee.

clearing. A dead spruce caught fire as we were looking. The flames threw over it a lacy, shimmering, crackling net of gold. Then suddenly it burst into a red, leaping tower. A few moments, and the cavern of the woods, along the timber side, was choked with fire. The little hamlet had become a spring of light in the darkness. We could see the stumps and houses far afield, as if it had been noonday. Suddenly we all jumped to our feet. A wild yell came echoing through the woods.

"There they be!" said Asher Eastman, as he cocked his gun. "I tol' ye so."

As a matter of fact, he had told us nothing of the kind. He was the one man who had said nothing.

Arv Law stood erect, his pike-pole poised in both hands, and we were all ready for action. We could hear the rattle of many hoofs on the road. As soon as the column showed in the firelight, Bill Foster up with his musket and pulled the trigger. I could hear the shot scatter on stump and stone. Every man had his gun to his eye. "Wait till they come nearer," said Asher Eastman.

The Indians had halted. Far behind them we could hear the wild hallooing of many voices. In a moment we could see those on horseback galloping off in the direction whence they had come. Back in the house a number of the women were praying. My mother came out, her face white as I had ever seen it before and walked to my father and kissed him without ever saying a word. Then she went back into the house.

"Scairt?" I inquired, turning to those who now stood beside me.

"I should think I was," she whispered. "I'm all of a tremble."

"If anything happens, I'd like something to remember you by."

"What?" she whispered.

I looked at her beautiful red lips. She had never let me kiss them.

"A kiss, if nothing more," I answered.

She gave me a kiss then that told me something of what was in her heart, and went away into the house.

"Goin' t' surround us," said Arv Law—"that's what 's' the matter."

"Mus' be ready t' rasele 'em any minute," said Asher Eastman, as he sidled over to a little group.

A young man came out of the house and took his place in line with a big squirt-gun and a pail of steaming-hot water.

The night wore on; our fires burned low. As the approaching day began to light the clearing, we heard a sound that brought us all to our feet. A burst of bugle notes went chasing over the timber-land to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." We looked at one another in surprise. Then came a thunder of hoofs in the distance, the ragged outline of a troop of cavalry.

"Soldiers!" said Arv, as he raised his pike.

"The British?" somebody asked.

"Dunno," said he. "Ain't no Injuns, I don't believe."

A troop of cavalry was approaching at a gallop. They pulled up a few rods away and jammed into a crescent of rearing, trampling horses. We could see they were American soldiers. We all lowered our guns.

"Who are you?" one of them shouted.

"Citizens," my father answered.

"Why are you armed?"

"To fight Injuns."

A chorus of laughter came from the cavalry.

They loosed rein, letting their horses advance.

"My dear man," said one of them, a big shako on his head, "there ain't an Indian 'tween here an' St. Regis. We thought you were British, an' it's lucky we didn't charge in the dark; we'd have cut you all to pieces before we knew you was here."

A body of infantry was marching down the pike. They were the volunteers of Capt. Darius Hawkins, on their way to Ogdensburg, with an escort of cavalry from Sackett's Harbor. The scare was over. Women came out, laughing and chattering. In a few moments they were all in the road, going home—men, women, and children.

I enlisted with Capt. Hawkins, and hurried to the house and packed my things, and bade them all good-by.

CHAPTER V.

I followed the camp and took my place in the ranks at Ogdensburg. We went immediately into the barracks—a structure long and low and weather-stained, overlooking the St. Lawrence. There was a fine level field in front of it, and a flag waving at the top of a high staff. The men cheered lustily that afternoon as they passed it, where stood Gen. Jacob Brown, his necked back in his hand—a splendid figure of a man. My delight in the life of a soldier began that hour, and has never left me.

There was a lot of horse-play that night, in which some of the green boys were roughly handled. They told me, I remember, that all new recruits had to fight a duel; but when I lay gave me the choice of weapons I was well content. I had the sure eye of my father, and the last time I had fencued with him, there at home, he said my arm was stronger and quicker than his had ever been. Indeed, I was no sooner tall enough to swing a sword than he began teaching me how to use it. In the wood back of the barracks that night, they learned I was not a man

to be fooled with. The tall sergeant who stood before me saw his sword go flying in the gloom the second thrust he made at me, and ran for his life, amid roars of laughter. I had no lack of friends after that day.

It was a year of surprises in the northern army, and D'ri was the greatest of all. That long, wiry, sober-faced Yankee conquered the smartness of the new camp in one decisive and immortal victory. At first they were disposed to poke fun at him.

"Looks a little tired," said the sergeant of the guard.

"Needs rest—that's what 's' matter o' him," said the captain.

"Order be turned out t' grass a little while," the captain suggested.

The compliments he failed to hear soon came to him indirectly, and he had much to put up with. He kept his temper and smoked thoughtfully, and took it all in cool part. The night after he came they put him on guard duty—a greenhorn, with no knowledge of any orders but see and hear. They told him he should allow nobody to pass him while on duty, but omitted to mention the countersign. They instructed him in the serious nature of his task, adding that his failure to comply with orders would have the penalty of death. D'ri looked very sober as he listened. No man ever felt a keener sense of responsibility. They intended, I think, to cross the lines and take his gun away and have fun with him, but the countersign would have interfered with their plans.

D'ri went to his post a little after sundown. The guard was posted. The sergeant, with his party of six, started back to the guard-house. But they never got there. They were as far as D'ri. He stood with his gun in hand.

"Come another step," said he, "an' I'll let the moonlight through ye."

They knew he meant it, and they stood still.

"Come forward—one o' a thou," said D'ri. "Drop yer guns 'n' set down. Ye look tired."

They did as he commanded, for they could see his intent by-moon, and they knew he had the right to kill.

Another man came along shortly.

"Halt! Who comes there?" D'ri demanded.

"Friend with the countersign," he replied.

"Can't fool me," said D'ri. "Come up here 'n' set down 'n' mek yerself t' him. Drop yer gun first. Drop it, or I'll drop you."

He dropped his gun promptly and accepted the invitation to sit down.

This last man had some arguments to offer, but D'ri stood so firmly and made no reply.

At 11 o'clock Capt. Hawkins sent out inquiries for the sergeant of the guard and his relief. He could find nobody who had seen them since dark. A corporal was also missing. The captain sent a man to look for them. He got

as far as D'ri and sat down. They waited for him in vain. The captain stood looking into the darkness and wondering about his men. He conferred with Adjutant Church. Then he set out with two men to go the rounds. They got as far as D'ri.

"Halt! Who comes there?" he demanded.

"Grand rounds," was the answer of the captain.

"Lay down yer arms," said D'ri. "an' come up here 'n' set down."

"Have n't time," said the captain, fidgeting at first to grasp the situation.

"You let time, or I'll put a hole 'n' yer jacket," said D'ri.

One of the privates turned quickly and ran. D'ri sent a shot after him, that only grazed a leg, and he kept on. Then D'ri gave all attention to his new prisoners. They could see no amusement in dodging bullets; they threw their arms on the side-hill and sat down with the others.

The captain swore as he submitted.

"Don't rile yerself," said D'ri, "you need rest."

"No, I don't, nuther," said the captain.

"Ye 'll hev t' hev it, anyway," said D'ri.

"This bears h—!" the captain answered, with a laugh.

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COME ANOTHER STEP AN' I'LL LET THE MOONLIGHT THROUGH YE.

as far as D'ri and sat down. They waited for him in vain. The captain stood looking into the darkness and wondering about his men. He conferred with Adjutant Church. Then he set out with two men to go the rounds. They got as far as D'ri.

"Halt! Who comes there?" he demanded.

"Grand rounds," was the answer of the captain.

"Lay down yer arms," said D'ri. "an' come up here 'n' set down."

"Have n't time," said the captain, fidgeting at first to grasp the situation.

"You let time, or I'll put a hole 'n' yer jacket," said D'ri.

One of the privates turned quickly and ran. D'ri sent a shot after him, that only grazed a leg, and he kept on. Then D'ri gave all attention to his new prisoners. They could see no amusement in dodging bullets; they threw their arms on the side-hill and sat down with the others.

The captain swore as he submitted.

"Don't rile yerself," said D'ri, "you need rest."

"No, I don't, nuther," said the captain.

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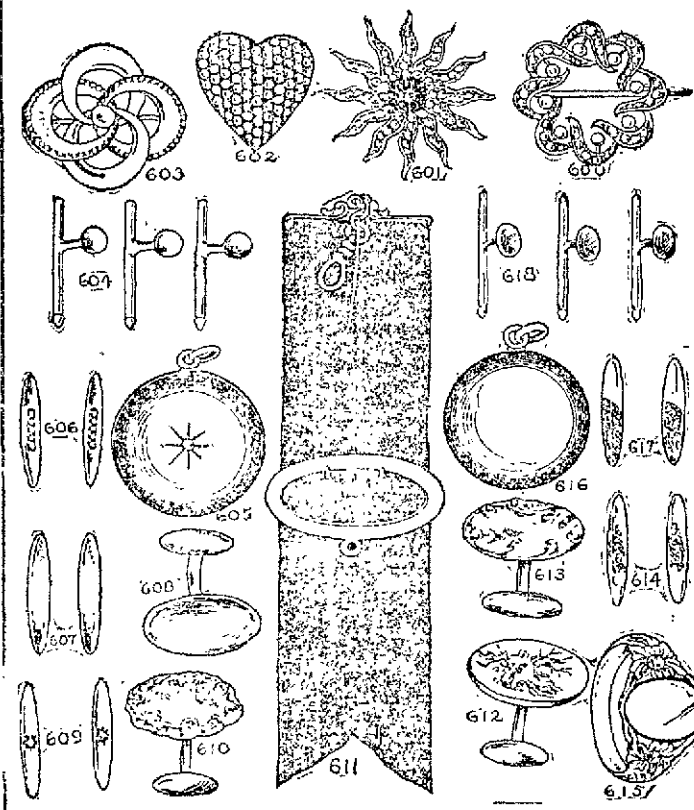
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Japanese Artillery Fire Sinks Another Russian Battleship.

OTHERS IN SINKING CONDITION

Correspondent Visits Trenches on 203-Meter Hill—200 Russian Dead and Wounded in One Ditch—Peasants Are Fleeing from Conscription.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The commander of the naval land battery on 203-meter hill at Port Arthur reports: "The Russian battleship Peresviet has been sunk. The Pallada is beginning to list to port. We are vigorously bombarding the Pallada."

"The battleship Pobeda's middle funnel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft and is submerged to the stern walk."

"The battleship Peresviet's upper deck is submerged."

"The battleship Retvizan is listing to starboard and her upper deck is nearly submerged."

"The protected cruiser Pallada, which is lying between the Retvizan and the mine ship Amur, cannot be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight dipping astern. The actual extent of the damage sustained by her is not yet known."

"The armored cruiser Bayan is now burning to her foredeck."

"The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, but only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull. The principal aims taken by the naval and military guns are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

Before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has visited 203-meter hill, the scene of the awful six-days' fight which ended with its capture by the Japanese. The advance works and the crest of the hill were torn away, the slopes of the hill were covered with debris and the trenches were smashed and filled with soil.

200 Bodies in Single Ditch. In a single section of the trenches 100 yards long over 200 Russian dead and wounded were seen. They had been horribly mangled with dynamite grenades.

London, Dec. 9.—Eight hundred Russians, most of whom allege that they fled from their homes in order to escape military service in Manchuria, left London for Liverpool on their way to America. These refugees are arriving at the rate of 150 daily.

According to special dispatches from Tokyo and Shanghai giving unofficial reports the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against the steamers and transports in the harbor.

Mail advices to Japan describing the capture of 203-meter hill state that the Japanese drenched the timber work of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire, which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slow. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of the Japanese casualties.

Mukden, Dec. 9.—The Russians have experienced much difficulty with their shrapnel, which should have effectively checked the Japanese advance during the battle of Shalhe, but failed in many cases. Some of the consignments of shrapnel sent to the front appear to have been almost worthless. One instance was particularly noted.

Shrapnel Would Not Explode. When the correspondent was with Philomenov's battery the Japanese infantry advanced to attack a Russian position and came under the battery's range a number of times. The battery had the range and sent five shells over the column, all timed to burst above the ranks. But they flew harmlessly overhead and buried themselves in the ground beyond without exploding. The time fuse was set for shorter and shorter intervals with no better results, only one shell in several dozen exploding. The battery officers stamped with rage and finally used solid shot, getting in a few rounds before the Japanese finally passed out of sight.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Russia has no intention of sending the Black Sea fleet to reinforce Rear Admiral Rojestrensky's squadron. It is Russia's purpose to dispatch a third squadron from the Baltic as soon as it can be made ready.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusadnook, were sunk or destroyed and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

Morrs Have Plenty of Flags. St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The flag presented to the Lamo Morris by the Philippine world's fair board has been turned with the message, "We have won of these flags in our own army."

Point Pleasant Postoffice Robbed. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The safe of the Point Pleasant postoffice has been dynamited and \$1,050 in stamps, \$150 cash and a number of registered letters were taken.

OUR MONEY MATTERS.

Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the comptroller of the currency was made public today. It states that during the year banks have paid to the Government, under various provisions, an aggregate of \$179,966,978.

During the past 35 years from the net earnings of National banks, aggregating \$2,084,537,878, dividends were paid to the amount of \$1,628,884,831. The number of reporting banks has increased from 5,118 on November 17, 1903, to 5,412 on September 6, 1904, and there has been a gradual increase during the year in the aggregate resources of these associations from \$6,810,429,966.37 on September 9, 1903, to \$6,975,086,504.05, the increase being \$664,656,537.68.

The paid-in capital stock has gradually increased since September, 1903, from \$153,722,658 to \$170,777,554, or an increase of \$17,054,896. The surplus and undivided profits aggregate \$683,137,047.94, an increase of \$26,765,593.02 during the past year. The deposits of the banks, individual, Government and bank, amounting to nearly 73 per cent. of the total liabilities, aggregated \$5,130,285,940.31, a net increase during the year of \$597,804,693.92.

During the past year 26 National banks, including one theretofore in voluntary liquidation, were placed in the charge of receivers.

LIKED THE MENU.

Edmund Vance Cooke's "Pot Luck" Was Well Received. Edmund Vance Cooke was the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. star course lecture last night, and a large crowd was present to hear him. He is not unknown in these parts, as his poems have been read by many local admirers. He was not a disappointment, and received much applause. His limitations and dialect were great hits with the audience.

Mr. Cooke recited one or two of his "Impertinent Poems," as well as keeping the entire house interested in his interesting anecdotes. There was only one complaint, and that was that his voice was hardly strong enough to carry out over the entire audience, but a majority of those present had little or no trouble in hearing him. He kept the audience in an uproar most of the evening by his quaint imitations.

STAFF MEETING.

West Penn Officials Confer With Supt. Brown.

A staff meeting of the West Penn Railways was held yesterday in the office of J. W. Brown, superintendent of transportation. Those present were the division superintendent and the various divisions. Matters pertaining to the operating department were discussed, and the question of work during the rough winter months was given careful consideration. Not much work can be done until the weather gets better, and the work on improvements is handicapped.

The following officers were present: Superintendent's Kinney of the Greensburg and Southern Division; Black of the McKeesport Division, and Fife of the local lines.

GRAND JURY RETURNS.

Most of the Indictments Are Going Through at Uniontown.

Uniontown, Dec. 9.—The following bills were returned by the Grand Jury this morning: Joe Spagnol, selling liquor without license and on Sunday; Henry Shaw, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Andrew Helmick, larceny and receiving stolen goods; John Pines, assault and battery with intent to ravish; August Maule, breaking and entering in the day time, larceny and receiving stolen goods; C. W. Beam, refusing to give transcript; Harry Wordsworth, assault and battery; McGarry Wadsworth, assault and battery; C. J. Daniels, assault and battery; Maggie Grice, assault and battery.

MRS. DAWSON'S FUNERAL.

Remains Laid to Rest in New Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Dawson was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church, East Main street. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John T. Burns. The remains were interred privately in the new Immaculate Conception cemetery, east of town.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Lynch, John Reardon, James Lynch, John Irwin, William H. Soisson and William C. Mulren. A number of friends from Beaver county, Etnsburg, Greensburg and Uniontown were present at the funeral.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant Myers on Porter avenue. The meeting was largely attended and a very delightful afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

The Cecilia.

The self-playing Cecilia piano which J. E. Donahue of Uniontown has on exhibition at Wright-Metzler & Co.'s is one of the greatest attractions of the holidays. Special programs are arranged for each afternoon and evening.

Leg Broken in Mine.

Joe Tackman, 23 years old, from Newwood, was hurt in the mines here last night and was brought to the hospital this morning. His leg was broken.

OUT IN THE ROCKIES.

W. P. Parkhill Writes Interestingly of His New Home in the West.

SAYS HE LIKES THE CLIMATE,

And Will Make Boulder, Col., His Permanent Home—Interesting Facts About Manners and Customs in This Part of the West.

Burgess C. W. Patterson is in receipt of a letter from W. P. Parkhill, a former resident of Dunbar township, who is now a resident of Boulder, Col. He left here some months ago, and has been to California and throughout the West. He got to Aurora, Neb., on the 25th of June and took charge of a small farm for a party who went to visit the St. Louis Exposition and upon his return took charge of a small place that a man left to see the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston.

Parkhill left for the West on account of his health, but the climate did not seem to improve him much, so he went to Colorado. He settled at Boulder, where he purchased a small house and are making it his permanent home. Many interesting facts are told in the letter. Everything is sold there by the pound, and nothing is measured. Dry goods and like sell a little higher than things in the East, but meat is about the same price. Coal sells for from \$2.75 to \$4.25 a ton, delivered.

The mountains are full of gold, silver and copper mines, and there are a number of orchards there also. Apples are plentiful, and it was impossible to secure a sufficient number of hands to gather in the crop. The famous apples sold for half a cent a pound. Fine crops of grass are raised, and also wheat and oats, but the season is almost too short to raise good corn. The roads there are very crooked and steep, as Boulder is at the foot of the Rockies. Oil is plentiful, and there is a refinery in the town which renders oil of good quality.

Boulder itself has about 10,000 inhabitants, and is 5,000 feet above the sea level. It is the county seat of Boulder county, and lies 20 miles northwest of Denver. To the east stretch the prairies, which are all irrigated. Snow can be seen every day in the year, and snow storms in July and August are common occurrences. Good horses are scarce there, and only one or two good teams can be seen on the streets. Mr. Parkhill seems to think that his health has improved since he came there, and he expects to make it his permanent home.

SORROW FOR OOM PAUL.

Boers at Kansas City Wear Crepe to Honor His Memory.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—In observance of the burial of Oom Paul Kruger, the former president of the Boer republic, all the Boers taking part in the Boer war spectacle, now being given in this city, wore crepe and memorial services were held. It was the anniversary of the battle of Colenso.

During the day General Viljoen received the following telegram from Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, signed by men who were leaders in the Boer cause: "We thank you for your sympathetic letter, enclosing \$25.00 as a contribution. We all regret this sad day."

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Primary Pupils Render a Pleasing Program This Afternoon.

The pupils of room No. 1 B and room No. 2 gave a very unique Christmas entertainment this afternoon. The room was prettily decorated by the teachers, Miss Anna Horner and Miss Anna McDuffie; the wall were adorned with very neat drawing done by the pupils. The selections were taken from the Mother Goose series and at the close of the programme the pupils were presented with stockings filled with pop corn and candy.

Monesson's Theatre Opened.

Monesson, Dec. 8.—The Monesson opera house was opened last night. The opening brought out Monesson's society set in full force, many theatre parties occupying the boxes and other sections of the house. The new play house is a model in construction, the interior of which is beautifully finished, the entrance being a feature. The seating capacity is 1,200, distributed in a parquet, balcony and gallery. The cost of the house was \$47,000.

Hitchman Appoints Kennedy.

Greensburg, Dec. 9.—County Controller-elect John D. Hitchman has appointed Stewart R. Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant deputy controller. He is a son of the late Daniel McKinley Kennedy, who was secretary of the Republican county committee 20 years ago when the county went Republican for the first time.

The "Change Excited."

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special]—There was an excited opening this morning on the Exchange as an aftermath of the last two days of a semi-panic. Prices fluctuated violently in the early trading. There is better feeling on the floor today.

Miners in Danger.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special]—The shafts mine at Bartonville is burning. One hundred and thirty five men were working when the fire started. It is feared that many of them may be killed.

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coats have found that caused you the saving. Therefore, every one is correct in Style, Material and Workmanship.

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Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Mae McGeevey and Mrs. Stephens, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Suelton of Lane Stone Hill for the past few weeks, have returned to their homes in Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Josephine Thinehart of Greensburg, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Smith of Uniontown for the past week returned home today.

Mrs. William Hogg and two children of Uniontown are the guests of Mr. James Asa Childs of Pleasant Hill.

John Richard of Bradlock was calling on friends in New Haven on Thursday.

Phillip Kamerer of Star Junction was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of Main street were in Pittsburgh Thursday on business.

Dr. L. T. Russell, of Perryopolis, spent a few hours with friends in town Thursday.

At the regular meeting of the Clinton Literary Society of the high school held this afternoon officers for the ensuing month were nominated and the election will take place at the next meeting.

Mrs. May Madden of Broad Ford was the guest of Mrs. Bernard O'Connor of Hotel Victoria, Thursday.

Miss Sarah Gallagher of Sixty street spent Wednesday evening with relatives at Dawson.

Mr. Lulu Bulfinch of West Virginia is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Burkholder of Limestone Hill.

Curtis Morrow, of Van Meter, H. G. Canyon of Binning station, were the guests of Henry Rhodes, of Main street Thursday evening.

C. T. Metzler was down from Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Work of Seventh

street, who has been the guest of relatives in Washington, Pa. for the past several weeks, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Huston and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Main street were the guests of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Parrish of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Thursday.

FAIRCHANCE.

Bright Chat From Fayette County's Longest Borough.

Fairchance, Dec. 8.—While on the way home from the Union Supply Company store yesterday, Miss Shores was taken with a light stroke of paralysis and was just able to crawl and M. A. Burdine's who she was taken home. She was later taken to her home.

Mrs. A. S. Utz and mother were shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Grama recently recovered from her fall and shock. They were no longer broken. Mr. Grama will sue the P. R. & Company for damages.

Mrs. James Walters and daughter, Emma, were shopping in Uniontown today.

The small son of John Metzler, which inherited the steam from a tea kettle, is real sick, at Fairchance, Monday 10th exposure.

There is little change in the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth.

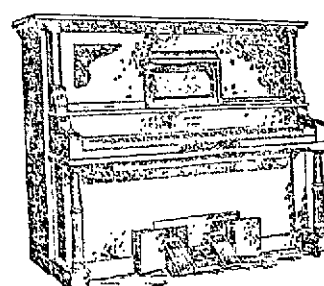
Mrs. Jacob Miller has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her mother and mother-in-law at Uniontown, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Miller was shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

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